

RED CROSS TAKING UP CONSERVATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Divisional Representative Tells Local Executive Committee Being Well "Should Be as Contagious as Small Pox and as Free as Education"—Work no Less Important Now.

"Public health ought to be as contagious as small pox and as free as education," says Mrs. Claude B. McCartney, divisional representative of the American Red Cross, who is in Vernon conferring with the local Executive Committee. "There are too many people dying of preventable diseases, such as tuberculosis and typhoid fever," she insists. "Take care of health and preserve the nation."

The work of the American Red Cross is no less important now than during the world war, according to Mrs. McCartney. To prove this statement, she told of one community where the local chapter said they had no "problem." In one of the homes was found a child with under-developed brain and body. Mrs. McCartney explained that this child could not be treated in the home, and it was the province of the Red Cross to get the child into an institution where it might become normal.

This is one of a number of phases of work which is important in the community. Public health, junior work, home service, first aid and education or publicity are the phases of work which the Red Cross proposes to keep up.

The Red Cross wants public health, home hygiene and first aid made compulsory courses of study in the public schools, instead of elective. "Public health nursing is a life saver," Mrs. McCartney said, and she told of one county in Arkansas where the commissioners have appropriated \$2,500 a year and an automobile to the Red Cross for public nursing.

It is expected that men will do the first aid work. They are usually the first at the scene of any accident, and frequently the giving of "first aid" means the saving of life until the doctor can come. The matter of organizing first aid classes will be discussed with local physicians today by Mrs. McCartney.

L. G. HAWKINS' MOTHER DIES.

Vernon Banker and Mrs. D. W. May Go to Fort Worth to Attend Funeral Services.

L. G. Hawkins and Mrs. W. W. May of Fargo received word early Saturday morning that their mother, Mrs. P. A. Hawkins, had died in Fort Worth about 1 o'clock Friday night. Accompanied by Miss Florence May, they left on the noon train Saturday for that city to attend the funeral, which occurred Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was eighty-four years of age and has been in feeble condition for some time. Especially so since an attack of acute indigestion several weeks ago. This trouble, together with senility, were the causes given by attending physicians as the cause of her death.

Mrs. Hawkins is survived by two sons, L. G. Hawkins of this city and W. E. Hawkins of Fort Worth, and two daughters, Mrs. D. W. May of Fargo and Mrs. George Clark of Fort Worth. She has made her home with the latter daughter for a number of years.

A host of friends will unite in sympathy for the bereaved relatives.

Fort Worth Driller Moves Here.

Walter Wooten of Fort Worth has moved his family to Vernon and is residing on South Mesquite street. Mr. Wooten is associated with Wooten Bros. of Fort Worth, which firm has the contract for drilling the Wilbarger-Foard well near Rayland. He will superintend the operations on the Wilbarger county well.

Wichita Contractor Buys Vernon Home.

Noah Elgin has sold a residence and over three acres of land located in Southeast Vernon to W. E. Shankle, Jr., of Wichita Falls. Mr. Shankle, who is a contractor and builder, is planning to move his family to Vernon. J. R. Jones handled the deal.

WILL OPEN BIDS ON PAVING 4 2-3 MILES OF ROAD TOMORROW

Specifications Demand That Vernon-Oklahoma Highway Must Be Monolithic Brick or One-Course Concrete—Offers in February Rejected Because no One Bid on Latter Material.

The County Commissioners will open bids at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon proposing to pave four and two-thirds miles of the Vernon-Oklahoma highway. Specifications demand that the pavement be either of monolithic brick or one course concrete.

Bids on the same work were rejected last February on account of non-compliance of the contractors proposing to use concrete. All bids were on brick paving, the contractors declaring that the supply of the material for concrete was too uncertain for that kind of work. Application was made by the commissioners for lower freight rates from Oklahoma and the matter of paving held up until action by the Railroad Administration on this request. The application was honored several weeks ago.

If this contract is let it will mean work on nearly eight miles of paving in and around Vernon, in addition to the two miles the municipality already has. Contract for paving about three miles in the city limits was made recently with a Fort Worth concern.

SUNSET MAN MAY MOVE HERE.

J. C. Watson Was in Vernon Saturday Seeking Location for Real Estate Business.

J. C. Watson of Sunset was in Vernon Saturday prospecting and looking out a location for the establishment of a real estate business. Mr. Watson follows that business in Sunset. He was favorably impressed with Vernon and surrounding territory and may locate here permanently.

Mr. Watson ran on the Vernon division of the Frisco road as a brakeman soon after that road was built into Vernon. He was surprised at the growth of the town and predicted that the progress within the next few years will be greater than ever before.

Many Go to Colorado for Summer.

The sale of tourists tickets from Vernon to summer resorts in Colorado continues brisk. Among those who recently went to that state to spend the remainder of the summer are: Misses Minnie King, Ethel King, Mary and Jennie Blackman, Messrs. A. J. Haney and C. V. King. They left yesterday morning.

Two More Days to Redeem Envelopes.

Three-cent envelopes may be redeemed tomorrow and next day. After that, there is "nothing doing," according to Uncle Sam. When the two-cent postal rate was re-established July 1, it was announced that envelopes and postal cards might be redeemed until August 1st.

Evans Did Not Sell Home.

The real estate deal negotiated between Thos. Evans and G. A. Mahler of Iowa Park did not include Mr. Evans' residence as previously reported. Mr. Mahler only bought twenty acres of land. Mr. Evans retaining the residence. Mr. Mahler is planning to build on his new property and will probably establish a dairy.

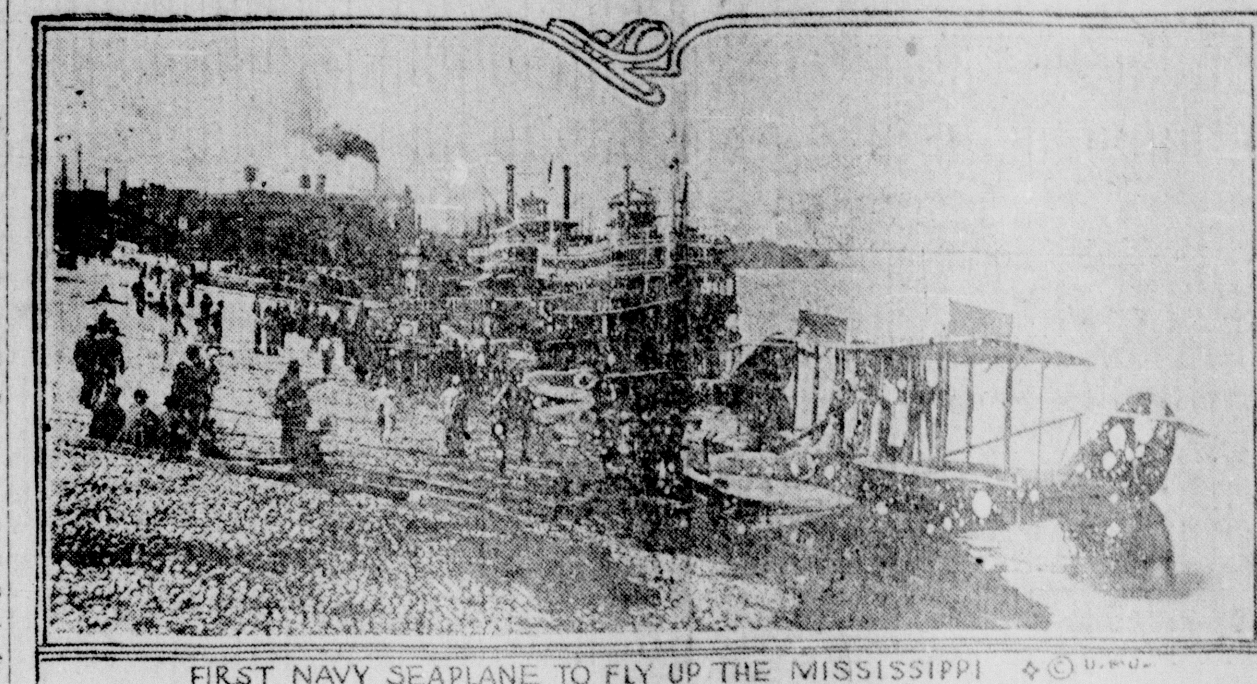
Four Negroes Caught in Crap Game.

A crap game was raided by Sheriff W. A. Ish last week to the great consternation and surprise of four men of ebony hue, who were celebrating the high price of chickens by "rolling the bones." A corn patch located in the negro settlement in Northwest Vernon furnished the stage for the game. The participants paid their fine.

Artie Herring Sells Home.

Artie Herring has sold his home in Northwest Vernon to G. A. Mahler of Iowa Park. The sale was negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats. Mr. Mahler recently bought twenty acres of land in Southwest Vernon. Mr. Herring has not announced his plans for the future.

FIRST FLIGHT BY PLANE UP MISSISSIPPI



FIRST NAVY SEAPLANE TO FLY UP THE MISSISSIPPI

Inland flying will be the next thing to be taken up. Not as spectacular as transatlantic flying, it nevertheless will be practical commercially before long, and merchants will follow the example of the postal service and transport their goods through the air.

LEASE WEST SELL AT \$65 PER ACRE

OUT OF TOWN PARTIES BUY OIL RIGHTS NEAR V. O. D. COMPANY.

Summerour & Long report the sale to out of town parties of an oil lease at \$65. The tract is near the property of the Vernon Oil Development Company, a few miles west of Vernon, and is in wildcat territory, although the price is evidence of the faith operators have in it.

T. J. Summerour of Summerour & Long reports a number of sales of leases at \$35 to \$40 an acre. Leases are much higher than this. Mr. Summerour says, in the vicinity of Harrold and north, where fifteen or twenty tests are going down.

The well of the Vernon Oil Development Company has been started, although it is held up pending arrival of some machinery, which was reported shipped more than a week ago. As soon as that is received drilling will be resumed.

Miss Lois McHugh Improving.

Friends of Miss Lois McHugh will be glad to know that she is improving, although it will be necessary for her to remain in the sanitarium at Dallas two or three weeks. Mrs. E. L. McHugh returned from Dallas Saturday night. She reports the operation undergone by Miss Lois as very severe, although it is pronounced successful. Miss McHugh was in school at Denton, when she was taken ill, and rushed to Dallas ten days ago.

Will Open Cleaning Shop.

William T. Berry has rented the old Call building on South Main street and purchased machinery in preparation for opening a dry cleaning and dyeing plant. He anticipates making the plant modern in every respect. He expects to open for business about August 1.

Iowa Park Man Will Move Here.

In a real estate deal negotiated by Blackwood, Larimore & Oats, M. L. Clark sold his residence in Southeast Vernon to F. L. Barksley of Iowa Park. Mr. Barksley is employed in the oil fields and anticipates moving his family to Vernon at an early date.

Dallas Man to Manage More's.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cornwall of Dallas are in Vernon to make their home. Mr. Cornwall is taking charge of More's Theater. R. L. More will continue his ownership of the popular entertainment house.

A. C. Rayzor's Father Improving.

A. C. Rayzor returned Wednesday from Denton where he was called to be at the bedside of his father who was in serious condition as a result of a fall from a tower. Friends will be glad to learn that the injured man is improving.

Lutherans Building Parsonage.

Work has been started on the construction of a new Lutheran parsonage. The structure will be located on East Wilbarger street and will be modern in every respect. J. A. Carney has the contract.

400,000 BUSHEL OF WHEAT MARKETING

AVERAGE YIELD IS FROM SEVENTEEN TO TWENTY-FIVE BUSHELS TO AN ACRE.

The marketing of 400,000 bushels of wheat by Wilbarger county farmers indicates that the harvesting of that crop is progressing with reasonable satisfaction. It was held up about ten days by rain.

Kell Milling Company and Sewell Grain and Fuel Company in Vernon have bought nearly 200,000 bushels. Seventy-five carloads have been shipped out of Oklahoma and fifty carloads from Harrold. Tolbert reports the marketing of about 20,000 bushels. Figures of shipments from Odell are not available, nor is it possible to estimate the amount of Wilbarger county wheat going to Chillicothe. Conservatively estimated, the totals will aggregate 400,000 bushels. This means about \$800,000 paid to the farmers.

Roscoe Rainwater, banker, at Oklahoma estimates that nearly half of the crop has been marketed in that section. Harrold dealers do not think quite so much of the wheat has been brought in there. Threshing is further behind around Vernon and Tolbert. J. A. Birdsong of Kell Milling Company and I. S. Sewell of Sewell Grain & Fuel Company estimate that the crop in this county will aggregate considerably more than one million bushels.

J. E. Spear, who has threshed 15,000 bushels south of Vernon, says the average is about seventeen bushels to an acre. Mr. Spear says he has threshed in Wilbarger county thirty years and the work is harder this year than ever before on account of heavy straw and wet grain.

W. J. Baker has threshed only about 1,500 bushels south, but says the average yield is twenty-five bushels to an acre.

Augustus Hardage Received Discharge.

Augustus Hardage, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hardage of White City, returned yesterday with his discharge from the army. The White City soldier enlisted in May, 1917, but never got over sea. He was in the Coast Artillery and was first stationed at Fort Crockett, Galveston, but later transferred to Fort Morgan, Alabama. He was the last enlisted man in his company to be demobilized.

Three Cars Are Delivered.

The orders for cars continue faster than the machines can be obtained by dealers for delivery. The Vernon Hardware and Implement Company reports the sale of an Oakland coupe to H. L. Coleman. The same firm sold a touring car of the same make to S. S. Bell of Crowell and a secondhand Dodge touring car to T. P. Lisman, Jr.

Smith Barber Shop Being Improved.

Ernest Smith is installing many improvements in his barber shop in the Hotel Vernon building. The room is being repapered and repainted. Among the additions will be large lavatories and some bath rooms.

Jim Baker Receives Discharge.

Jim Baker arrived in Vernon Thursday with his discharge from the army. He is a grandson of T. N. Baker and will visit in Vernon for some time.

BUMPER CROP GRAIN SORGHUM EXPECTED

MANY FARMERS WILL BEGIN CUTTING AND HEADING THIS WEEK.

The grain sorghum crops of Wilbarger county promise a yield that will equal if not exceed that being turned out by the small grain crops, comparatively speaking. Reports from all over the county indicate that the sorghum, maize and feterita is in better condition than for years. Many of the fields have been cultivated little or none, on account of the ground being too wet during the early stages of the crop, but record yields are promised in spite of this fact.

Judging from assertions made by farmers who were in town Saturday, many of them intend to start cutting sorghum and heading maize this week. C. B. Neal of Oklahoma believes he has the finest maize patch he has seen. Mr. Neal was transacting business in Vernon Saturday. The Oklahoma farmer intends to start cutting his crop for the first time this week and anticipates making a fairly good yield from the suckers that will grow out after the first cutting. Mr. Neal also expects to cut his sorghum within a few days. His feterita, he says, lacks several days of being matured.

Houston Man May Move to Vernon.

W. P. Speed who has been in Vernon for several days visiting at the home of his brothers, P. L. and Ace Speed, returned today to his home in Houston. Mr. Speed was a resident of Vernon during the pioneer days and is thinking seriously of moving back to this city. He had not been in this section for fourteen years and was surprised over the progress made during that time.

Derailed Car Delays Passenger.

A derailed coal car on the main track near the Vernon Cotton Oil Mill was the cause of a delay of about an hour in the departure of the south bound Denver passenger Saturday morning. A train of freight cars was caught between the derailed car to the east and the approaching passenger train on the west. The train was held up for some time near the water tank.

Electra Bridge Opened Yesterday.

Reports from Electra are to the effect that the toll bridge north of that city leading into Oklahoma across Red River has been opened up to traffic. Part of the structure was washed away by a rise several weeks ago. The damage has not been permanently repaired but temporary repairs permits the renewal of traffic.

Alleged Car Thief Caught.

Sheriff Mel Dwight of Childress county delivered to Deputy Sheriff J. W. Carrington here Friday night a man named Henry Meeler, who is said to have confessed to stealing a car in Vernon several weeks ago. Meeler is now in jail awaiting action of the grand jury at the September term of court.

W. C. T. U. Meets Thursday.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. McCurdy at South Main street. The officers urge a full attendance.

CHICAGO BANK PAYS \$30,575 FOR STREET IMPROVING BONDS

Harris Trust and Savings Institution Take \$30,000 Worth of Paving Issue—Mayor Says Can Vote Bonds August 26 Without Any Increase in Tax Rate.

Vernon will have \$30,575 to spend on street improvements. This is the amount paid for the issue of \$30,000 voted a little more than a year ago. The Harris Trust and Savings Bank of Chicago are purchasers.

This money will be used for paving ordered last month.

So far as has been learned, there seems to be no opposition to the issuance of \$25,000 additional bonds, nor does the Mayor anticipate any. The reason for this is that the bonds can be voted without any increase in tax rate.

Of the amount proposed, \$15,000 will be used for street improvement and \$10,000 for water and sewer extensions. Bonds for water and sewer extensions were voted to the amount of \$5,000 last year, but never issued because the amount was too small to make the extensions urgently needed. City officials say \$10,000 will provide reasonably well for present demands.

If the vote on the bonds should be adverse, it will likely be necessary to hold up paving on some of the streets ordered in by the City Commission last month.

GEO. BURGESS DIES AT HARROLD.

Man Whose Back Was Broken in Run-Away Accident Succumbs After Lingered Three Weeks.

Geo. Burgess died at his home in Harrold Friday. Mr. Burgess had his back broken in a run-away accident some three weeks ago and little hope has been held out by attending physicians for his recovery since the accident. His spinal cord was severed and his body has been paralyzed from the arms down. His body was taken to Davidson, Okla., for burial which occurred Sunday afternoon.

Deceased was fifty-three years of age and is survived by his wife. Numerous friends will join in sympathy for the bereaved wife.

Preparing to Test Cobb Well.

Reports from the Moonshine Hill well located on the R. Cobb place northeast of Oklahoma indicate that drillers are making preparations to thoroughly test an oil sand encountered at a depth of 1,800 feet. Storage tanks are being hauled to the location, it is learned, and casings are being set. Every indication is that the formation is a pay sand.

Maurice Bonner Western Union Agent.

Maurice Bonner has resumed his duties as local agent for the Western Union Telegraph Company. Mr. Bonner was agent at the local telegraph office when he entered military service. He received his discharge several days ago. W. B. Buchanan, who has had charge of the office, was moved to Iowa Park.

Cucumber Weighs Nine Pounds.

Henry Graf, a well known farmer living north of the river, brought an unusually large cucumber to town this week and placed it on exhibition at the store of the Parker-Smith Grocery Company. The vegetable weighed nine pounds and was thirty inches in length.

W. P. Durbin Planning to Move.

W. P. Durbin is planning to sell out his various property interests in this state and move to California. Mr. Durbin will move as soon as he can make arrangements and anticipates engaging in business.

Assistant Home Demonstrator Returns.

Miss Cecelia Tomkins, assistant home demonstrator, returned this morning from College Station, where she went to attend the short course. Miss Ohmie Wilcox will spend some time at her home, returning perhaps next week.

G. W. Moseley Returned Sunday.

G. W. Moseley arrived in Vernon Sunday with his discharge from the army. He was with a Motor Transport Corps and saw several months' service in France.

TO BUILD REFINERY WITH CAPACITY OF 500 BARRELS DAILY

Dr. W. M. Lang of Long Beach, Calif., Announces Work Should Begin in Ten Days on Plant to Be Located on 40 Acres East of Vernon—Supply of Oil Arranged For.

Dr. W. M. Lang of Long Beach, California, announces that himself and associates will build an oil refinery in Vernon with an initial capacity of 500 barrels daily. This will be increased, according to plans, to 2,000 barrels.

The concern will be known as the Asken-Lang Oil & Refining Company. Dr. Lang is president; T. A. Asken is general manager and refiner, and R. D. L. Killough is secretary. Capital will be \$200,000.

Stock will be offered for sale. However, Dr. Lang says he expects to order material and will go right ahead with the work of construction, which should begin within ten days. He expects the plant to be in operation within ninety days.

The plant will be situated on forty acres of land between the tracks of the Frisco and F. W. & D. C. Railways, on property secured from John Krebs. Arrangements have already been made for a supply of crude oil, and to dispose of the finished products of the refinery.

"We will manufacture of the products made in any refinery, and then some," is the way Dr. Lang sums it up. He claims to have one of the most profitable methods known for handling crude petroleum; and his associate, T. A. Asken, is a man of national reputation as a refiner. Dr. Lang says Mr. Asken was instrumental in erecting the big Guffey Refinery at Port Arthur and the Uncle Sam Refinery at Tulsa, Okla. He will be general manager of the Vernon plant.

WILL LIVE NEAR THALIA.

Joe Liles and Miss Laura Carter Were Married in Vernon Sunday Afternoon.

Joe Liles and Miss Laura Carter were married at the Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon by Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the Methodist church. They will make their home on a farm near Thalia.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Liles. He is a graduate of the local high school and is well and favorably known in Vernon. He recently received his discharge from the army. The bride has lived in the Thalia country for some time and is one of the most popular young ladies in that community.

Numerous friends will join in wishing the young couple many years of happiness and prosperity.

MRS. BURTON DIES IN FT. WORTH.

Woman Well Known in Vernon Will Be Buried Tomorrow—Mrs. J. S. Cook Goes to Funeral.

Mrs. J. S. Cook received a telegram yesterday afternoon announcing the sudden death of Mrs. Lillie Burton at her home in Fort Worth. The message did not advise of the cause of her death. Mrs. Cook and daughters left on the midnight train last night to attend the funeral which will be held tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Burton was the wife of J. E. Burton, a prominent lawyer of Fort Worth, and is well known in Vernon, having visited here a number of times. She was a guest in the home of Mrs. Cook about two months ago. Deceased was about 38 years of age.

HONORING WHITESBORO VISITOR.

Misses Thelma Sherrill and Mildred Young Entertain for Miss Carol Shannon.

Misses Thelma Sherrill and Mildred Young were hostesses Thursday evening in the latter's home on West Paradise street in honor of Miss Carol Shannon of Whitesboro, who is visiting in Vernon. The spacious home, recently decorated and refurnished throughout, and the big lawn gave a delightful atmosphere to the party. Nearly fifty guests were present.

Music and 42 were the features of entertainment, after which a delicious ice course was served.

More's Theatre

TODAY—TUESDAY.

MARY MILES MINTER

in

"YVOME FROM PARIS."

Also Lyon and Moran Comedy.

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WEDNESDAY.

LILA LEE

in

"ROSE O' THE RIVER."

Supported by Darrell Foss and other well known casts. 2 reel Paramount comedy, "THE VILLAGE SMITHY."

THURSDAY.

HAROLD LOCKWOOD in "PAL'S FIRST."

1 reel Elinor Field Comedy, "Too Many Sweethearts."

COMING FRIDAY—MAJOR ROBT. WARWICK in "SECRET SERVICE." Special!

PARRISH BILL MAY BE ISSUE IN 1920

DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSIONAL CHAIRMAN BACKS MEMBER FROM THIS DISTRICT.

Action on the measure of Congressman Lucian W. Parrish of this district to reduce the high cost of living was demanded of the Republican majority in Congress in a speech by Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma in Washington yesterday.

"You have got to do something. This question cannot be ignored," the Oklahoman said to Republican leaders.

The Parrish bill to enact legislation for the relief in the matter of food prices and for punishment for profiteers has not been pushed on account of the press of more important business, but the speech of Mr. Ferris, who was Democratic Congressional campaign chairman in the 1918 elections, indicates that the measure will be made a party issue with Democratic solidly behind it.

In this way Mr. Parrish seems likely to be author of a question which will figure in the Presidential and Congressional elections next year.

Head of War Inquiry by Congress Who Recently Created Sensation



Congressman William J. Graham, of Illinois, chairman of the House Committee on Expenditures in the War Department, will preside over one of the most important investigations to be undertaken by Congress at this session. The committee, of which Mr. Graham is chairman, is to make a searching inquiry into the way the people's money was spent in the war. Mr. Graham recently made charges against the war which created a sensation in Washington.

WAR CASUALTIES OF EACH DIVISION

THIRTY-SIXTH RANKED 25TH IN NUMBER OF MEN KILLED IN BATTLE.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—A revised list of American expeditionary force casualties, published by the war department today showed 35,959 killed in action; 14,700 dead from wounds; 23,840 died of disease; 5,213 died of other causes; 90,827 wounded severely; 80,483 wounded slightly; 34,380 wounded, degree undetermined, and 1,585 missing in action.

A revised list of casualties by divisions follows:

Division	Deaths	Wounded
Second	4,478	17,752
First	4,411	17,201
Third	3,177	12,940
23th	2,551	11,429
42nd	2,644	11,275
20th	2,135	11,325
42nd	2,915	10,477
Fourth	2,611	9,892
77th	1,992	8,505
27th	1,759	7,101
30th	1,629	7,135
11th	1,976	6,804
42nd	1,298	6,248
80th	1,433	5,858
35th	1,067	6,216
50th	1,392	5,885
53rd	989	6,206
79th	1,384	5,861
76th	1,419	5,331
80th	1,132	5,000
91st	1,414	4,394
37th	977	4,296
29th	951	4,268
95rd	584	2,582
54th	600	1,923
Seventh	296	1,387
81st	251	973
143th	93	453
142th	142	395
83rd	112	319
41st	154	263
40th	79	81
58th	79	81
58th	29	89
118th	6	29
87th	2	30
Other units	3,139	3,913

County Agent Returns From Convention

County Agent N. R. Tisdal returned Sunday from College Station where he has been for the past week attending a convention of the county agents of the State during the session of the Farmers Short Course. Mr. Tisdal reports a splendid attendance. The lectures by Government experts, he said, were especially helpful.

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The Elk Cafe has changed hands. It is under the management of Charles T. Wood of Wichita Falls and W. L. Flow of St. Jo, lifelong restaurant men. They offer wholesome meals. North Main street.

RECORDS SHOW JUNE IS MARRYING MONTH

84 LICENSES ISSUED SINCE JANUARY AGAINST 60 LAST YEAR.

The records of Wilbarger county justify the characterization of June as the month of weddings. There lacked but one of being as many marriage licenses issued during June by Miss Verna Lucky, county clerk, as during both May and July to date. The same is true of 1918.

Twenty-nine days this month are credited with ten weddings, which is the number of licenses issued in May. June is credited with nineteen, and three of them were June 20. There were only six wedding certificates issued during July last year, while May is credited with twelve, making a total of eighteen, as against seventeen for June. Thus, it seems that the coming home of the boys from the army has tended to increase the number of matrimonial ventures.

Incidentally one marriage license was issued to colored lovers this month and one last July.

Miss Verna Lucky has issued eighty-four marriage licenses since the first of January. During the same time last year only sixty permits to marry were granted.

Rev. Brooks in Meeting at Odell.

Rev. Henry F. Brooks, pastor of the First Methodist Church, is in Odell this week conducting a series of revival meetings. He will return for Sunday services, and will start a revival at the Fargo Methodist Church after closing the Odell meeting.

League Social Tomorrow Night.

A lawn party will be given under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Methodist Parsonage tomorrow night. Various games will be played and refreshments will be served. All young people are urged to be present.

At the Theaters

More's.

Wednesday—Lila Lee in "Rose o' the River." Rose is courted by all the gallants and on her seventeenth birthday, accepts Steve Waterman, lumber boss. Hardly old enough to know her own mind, Rose nearly breaks Steve's heart when she is turned by the flattery of Claude Merrill, who hails from Boston. The engagement is broken and the little cabin that Steve has erected remains empty. Later Rose goes to Boston where she discovers Claude in his proper environment—behind the glove counter in a department store. She also learns that he is engaged. Is a bluffer, and conceited. So it's "back to the river" for Rose, where she and Steve are reunited and the little cabin is put to its intended use.

Thursday—Harold Lockwood in "Pal's First." The story has to do with an adventurous young Southerner who assumed the identity of Danny Rowland, an ex-convict, in order to redeem the lost soul of Dominick, once a respected clergyman in England but later an outcast of society who becomes his pal.

Pictorium.

Wednesday—Louis Bennison in "The Road Called Straight." Al Boyd (Louis Bennison) gives the Eastern financier an option on his cattle, because he is in love with the financier's daughter. She has just promised to marry another, but consents to marry Al to save her father from financial disgrace. Her former fiance tries to stop the wedding, but Al fights his way to the altar. Off go the couple on a honeymoon. Then the girl's former suitor lures her to his camp in the woods, but is followed by Al, who saves his wife from disgrace and wins her love for his courage.

Machinery for V. O. D. Coming.

Machinery to be used in drilling the well of the Vernon Oil Development Company is en route to Vernon, according to information received by officials of the company. The well will be spudded in at an early date.

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Ladies' Half Soles\$1.25 and up
Rubber Heels\$.65
Children's Half Soles, according to size.

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KELL MILL OFFERS FREE TRIP TO FAIR

GIRL SELLING MOST FLOUR WILL GET EXPENSES PAID TO DALLAS.

The Kell Milling Company announces that it will give a free trip to the Texas State Fair to the girl selling the most Belle of Vernon flour. The contest begins at once and continues until the opening day of the Victory Exposition in Dallas.

Contestants are to take orders for the flour, to be delivered by any merchant in the county, or from the mill, the purchaser specifying where the flour is to come from. A 48-pound bag will be the unit of credit, but two 24-pound sacks will count as one unit.

A similar contest will be put on in Hardeman county, and the girl selling most flour will have the privilege of selecting their chaparrone, whose expenses will also be paid by the mill. The trip includes railroad fare to Dallas and expenses for three days.

Mrs. Ida B. Hubbard of Clovis, New Mexico, is in Vernon undergoing medical treatment.

LITTLE CHANGE IN STOCK QUOTATIONS ON LOCAL BOARD

Very little change has developed in the oil stock market since last report. Sales continue fairly good. Following are quotations from last night's market:

Actna	112 1-2	100
Bowers	100	
Burk-Payton	125	105
Byars-Farm	120	115
Burk-Key	100	75
Daniel	30	20
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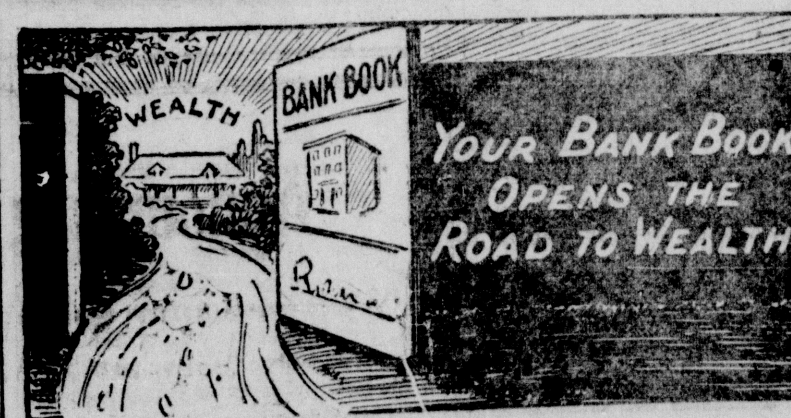
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FRUITS ARE NEEDED IN DIET OF CHILD

CHILDREN ALSO REQUIRE VEGETABLES FOR PROPER BODILY DEVELOPMENT.

Both vegetables and fruits supply the body with iron, lime and other mineral matter, and some protein and body fuel as well as mild acids, says the Bureau of Child Welfare of the United States Department of Child Welfare. They are particularly necessary in the diet of children. They should be served at least once a day, as they help to keep the bowels in good condition. Vegetables may be used as flavoring for soups and stews, may be added to milk or meat stews, or served with meat gravy. If gravy is used, do not have it too fat nor make it with scorched fat.

Young children may be given the young and tender parts of celery and lettuce, a satisfactory way of serving them being in the form of sandwiches. For this purpose salt slightly and chop or cut the celery into small pieces.

Vegetables Need Cleansing.

Wash all vegetables with great care, whether served raw or cooked. Scrub large vegetables, such as potatoes and carrots, with a brush. Greens should be washed leaf by leaf under running water, or in a large amount of water, until free from grit and visible dirt. In the latter case any sand which clings to them is likely to sink. To prevent it from again getting on the vegetables lift them from the water instead of pouring the water off.

Serve most vegetables when cooked as a separate dish, either steamed, boiled, baked or stewed. If the supply of fresh vegetables is not generous, then use with them the juice in which they are cooked, as far as possible, or put it into soups or stews.

Experience has shown that vegetables, particularly green vegetables, are at their best when cooked until tender, but not until completely wilted. Spinach requires from 20 to 30 minutes' cooking.

Vegetables may be served either quite simply seasoned with salt or with a little milk, cream, or butter, to improve or vary the flavor. Oil may be used to dress greens instead of butter. These simple methods are better for children than complicated ones like frying or scudding. For the smallest children, chop finely such vegetables as greens, and if the tougher portions of other vegetables, such as the skins of green peas, are found to disagree with a child, remove them by putting the cooked vegetable through a sieve. Do not give small children such vegetables as raw radishes or cucumbers, which might easily be swallowed in large pieces and not digest well.

Benefits From Fruits.

Fruits are also very important in the child's diet. They supply mild acids, and they are important for their flavor, for their laxative effects, and no doubt for other reasons. This laxative effect is well recognized in the very general use of prunes, orange juice, and apples. Fruits, like the vegetables, have mineral elements which the body requires. Serve fruits in some form at least once a day. In general, follow the same rule as for vegetables in deciding in what form they should be served.

Fruit juices and the pulp of cooked fruit, baked apples and pears, and stewed prunes, for example, are safest for children. Whether the skins are given depends partly on the age and health of the child and partly on the way the fruit is prepared. If the skins are very tender, they are not likely to cause trouble, except with very young children. When apples and pears are baked the skins can be made tender by frequent basting.

T. J. Summerour and family arrived home Saturday after a week's stay at Cuchara, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Coleman left Saturday morning for a visit with relatives in Wellington.

Chas. Hansard and J. M. Adams, both of the H. C. Russell & Son dry goods store are able to resume their duties after having been ill for several days.

Whether you spell or miss you'll help out the weed crop of Vernon if you attend the "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee" at the Court House Friday night, August 1. 55-2tc

Miss Ruth Batchelor is at home after an extended stay in Houston, with her sister, Mrs. R. T. Stokes. Mrs. Stokes returned with her sister and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cody returned Sunday after a visit in Scurry, Italy and Crandall. They were called to the bedside of Mr. Cody's mother at Crandall about two weeks ago and were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Cody of Crandall. The former is a brother of the local man.

PLAN REUNION OF SOLDIERS AT FAIR

PRESIDENT OF RED CROSS SUGGESTS WORLD WAR VETERANS GET TOGETHER.

A reunion of the world war veterans of Wilbarger county will be staged during the county fair, October 1, 2, 3, and 4, if present plans are realized. The plan suggested by L. G. Hawkins, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross is that all soldiers attend the fair in uniform, and that at least one day be given over to a "Soldiers Day."

Ex-military men would be given special privileges on this day, under Mr. Hawkins' suggestions, and the day would be featured with a big barbecue and parade.

While no plans have been worked out definitely, the matter will be taken up with the Fair Association at an early date for final settlement. Members of the association spoken to about the matter are enthusiastic over having a soldier's celebration of some kind and the only question, apparently, is one of program.

The matter of having a reunion of the veterans of Wilbarger has been suggested at various times within the last few months past but has been deferred for various reasons, primarily among which was the fact that a large per cent of the boys from this section were attached to the Thirty-Sixth and Ninetieth Divisions and it was thought best to wait until after the demobilization of these units.

Have Been Busy in Fields.

Since the arrival of these boys home every available man has been busy in the fields with harvest. The fair dates are thought to be most favorable for the occasion in that farmers will have caught up with their work and former soldiers will have time to attend. Furthermore, the attractions of the fair will result in a larger attendance than would otherwise be the case.

Mr. Hawkins suggests that the reunion would be a splendid time for the organization of an American Legion post in this county. This organization is national in scope and many counties in Texas have already perfected the organization of county posts which operate as a unit of the national organization.

Numerous efforts were made several months ago to organize the soldiers of this county for the purpose of assisting in the Victory Loan Drive but with little success, the ex-military men at that time displaying practically no interest in the movement. Mr. Hawkins believes, however, that with the increase in the number of returned soldiers more enthusiasm for the organization will be developed.

R. B. Sherrill returned Friday from a week's stay in Dallas and other East and Central Texas points on business.

Miss Mina Eggleston left Sunday for Wichita Falls to spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. E. McMinn left Saturday for Sweetwater and Roscoe, Texas, to spend a week or ten days visiting friends and relatives.

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Rev. J. West Green of Marshall has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. R. Green, and other relatives in Vernon. Rev. Green is favorably impressed with the appearances of Vernon and Wilbarger county.

IS "D" FOR DEFICIT IN NAME OF RAILROAD DIRECTOR?



Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, whose middle initial is now claimed by some to stand for "deficit," because the Government-controlled railroads under his direction continue to pile up balances on the wrong side of the ledger. Mr. Hines is also blamed or credited with having kicked over the Government plan to maintain prices.

Mrs. L. J. Bowers left Sunday night to spend a few days in Fort Worth on business.

Fred Grogan and Homer Moore were visitors in Burk Burnett Sunday.

Miss Francis Curry of Alamosa, Colo., visited her friend, Mrs. J. A. Carney, Saturday and Sunday.

S. W. McLarty and sons, Shirley and Frank, returned Saturday from Mr. McLarty's ranch in Gray county.

Roy C. Russel of the H. C. Russel & Son Dry Goods Company left Saturday for St. Louis and Chicago to purchase fall goods for the store.

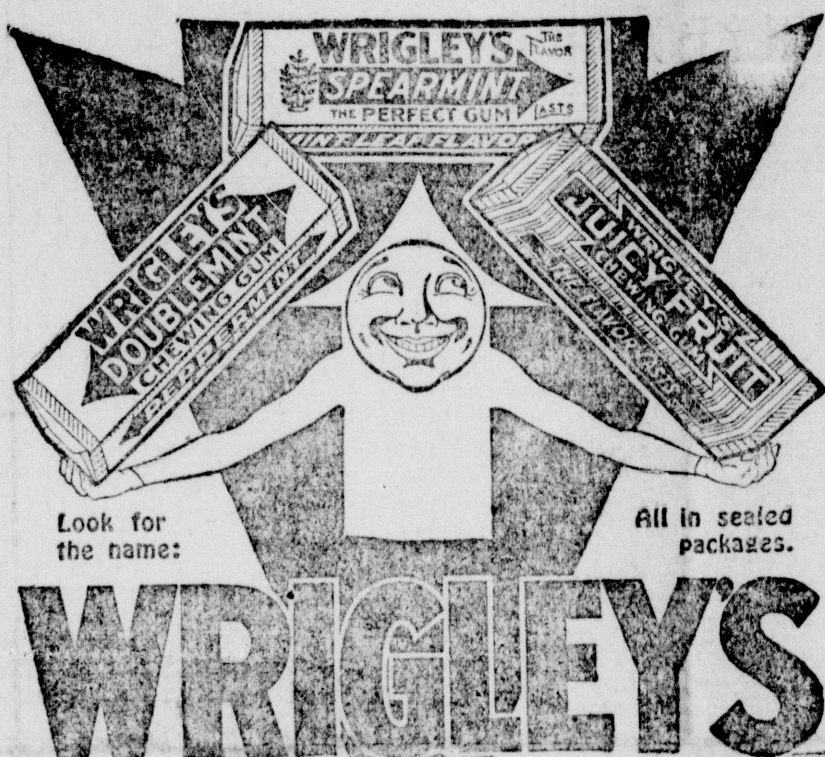
Mrs. C. R. Staley returned this morning from Fort Worth, where she had been under treatment in a hospital for several weeks.

Miss Lois Beavers returned this morning from a two weeks' visit in Mineral Wells, Cisco, Strawn and Fort Worth.

Soon as possible, please pay your account with us. Our books must be closed. We need the money. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 55-2tc

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins and daughter, Miss Ruth, left Wednesday for Long Beach, Calif., to spend the remainder of the summer.

E. I. Edwards of Rayland returned Saturday from Bowie, where Mr. and Mrs. Edwards were visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. L. Rennels. Mrs. Edwards will remain another week.



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MRS. BIRDIE H. PARKER
JOE PARKER
ADAM DONGES

R. N. Coffey and Dr. A. C. Daniel of Odell were in Vernon on business yesterday.

Corporal E. F. Edwards of Rayland returned Saturday from Gainesville. He has taken a position with Kell Milling Company.

To those who have paid us, "we thank you." Those who have not, we will thank you when you pay. Please do so at once. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 55-2tc

Herschel P. Evans of Fruita, Colo., brother of Mrs. Lela E. Albright, is visiting here at the home of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffey of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon.

Mrs. W. M. McCaleb and little daughter, Mrs. M. G. Neathery and children and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Ardmore, Okla., sister of Mrs. Neathery, left Sunday for Cuchara, Colo., for an extended vacation trip.



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in the length of time required to line up the Company, lease the acreage, place the stock, build a derrick and get drilling tools on the ground. All this has been done in a little less than three months.

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of the value of our proposition, following Geologist Murray's report that the "Evidences of oil on our lease are MOST CONVINCING." We expect to begin drilling by August 1.

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Vernon, Texas, Tuesday, July 29, 1919

ANOTHER POLITICAL PARTY

The proposal to form a new Democratic party in Texas is not altogether unwelcome. That the Democratic party in this state has been united on little other than its name has long been apparent. We have found the strange situation of different groups of politicians each professing allegiance to some political faith and yet as far apart as the poles on the matter of political practices.

Not only is this true of Texas but of other states of the union in varying degrees. But the situation is more pronounced in Southern states than in any other section of the country for the reason that there is no opposition party in the South of any considerable strength.

In the South a man must vote with the Democrats or be disfranchised in the practical sense. In other sections of the country he has the opportunity of shifting his support to another political party. The movement by former Senator Bailey and others to form a new political organization will be watched with interest and in the event of its success it will serve to clarify the political atmosphere of Texas and divide voters along lines of well-defined political issues.

This will be welcomed by a large per cent of the people.

IT'S WILBARGER'S MOVE.

Curtis Hancock, former chairman of the State Highway Commission is authority for the statement that something like two hundred million dollars will be made available this year for road improvement. Of this amount a very considerable proportion will come from Federal and State governments in the form of aid to supplement bond issues voted by counties and precincts.

Wilbarger county will have only an incidental interest in this vast program of road construction unless steps are taken locally to build some roads. We cannot hope to share in the distribution of State and Federal road funds unless we manifest a livelier interest in road construction than we have shown thus far.

Citizens of Wilbarger county contribute to State and Federal road funds in the form of taxes and automobile licenses and as long as we maintain our present attitude we can only sit back and see this money go to more progressive communities.

Under these circumstances isn't it about time some serious planning is done looking to the voting of road bonds?

HELP PAY THE INSURANCE.

Civic pride demands that Vernon get rid of weeds. Considerations of health make the ridding of our community of breeding places for fever imperative.

Vernon is a delightful home town, as well as an A-1 business center. It is up to the citizens to make it better. That is the ultimate purpose of the women in announcing their Spelling Bee for Friday night. Every 25 cents paid in means that much work of ridding Vernon of weeds, and it is a payment on a health insurance policy for the entire community.

Even if you are too timid to

spell, spend 25 cents and enjoy the fun of watching the more courageous spirits get up and stumble over themselves trying to place the letters in proper form to make a word.

The Spelling Bee is a community enterprise—the first of a number—the purpose of which is to make a better Vernon by getting rid of weeds and insuring the community against disease.

Higher pay for teachers is a fact upon which we are to congratulate ourselves. In most cases the pay of the teacher is not yet above that of the day laborer, and it will doubtless go higher since a real beginning has been made. Chicago has made the minimum salary for its teachers \$1,000 a year. The increase is general and Missouri, the Dakotas, Iowa, Colorado, Nebraska, Oklahoma and Texas are all doing better than Illinois. We are beginning to appreciate the worth of our teachers and the importance of their work to the citizens of tomorrow.

Tarrant county voted road bonds Saturday to the amount of \$3,450,000. It is announced that the county will receive between \$200,000 and \$350,000 of State and Federal aid. Wilbarger county helps pay this money, and it is a plan that works both ways. Only we must show our willingness to go ahead. Based on promises of the Highway Commission, all we have to do to "get back" at Dallas, Tarrant and Wichita counties is to vote road improvement bonds.

Wanted at Once.

A cook, good wages. Apply at Good Luck Cafe.

Miss Julia McHugh returned Sunday night from Vega, where she has been teaching. Her school closed Friday. She has not accepted a position to teach another year, and will be at home some time.

If you are not getting satisfactory results with your kodak, let us help you to make better pictures. No charge. Kramer Studio. Adv. 30-16

Miss Alma Ray Johnson, daughter of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. A. Johnson of Austin, arrived Friday to spend several days in Vernon visiting her friend, Miss Eleanor Hampton.

Wanted—Hired hand for farm work all the year round, \$60 in summer per month, \$55 in fall and \$50 in winter; free house and one-half gallon of milk per day. H. A. Klingler, 3 miles south-east of Vernon. Adv. 55-21p

A. J. Carpenter left last night for Bonham, where Mrs. Carpenter has been visiting some time. She will return with her husband in a short time.

Blue prints of all kinds—architectural and mechanical drafting. Room 7, Lutz building. S. E. Humphreys, 50-87c

B. H. Baker left Wednesday for New Mexico where he will spend some time on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. May, north of Pease river, a girl, on Thursday, July 24.

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West Vernon News.

West Vernon, July 28.—(By special correspondence.)—Mr. and Mrs. Will Springs of Fayette, Tennessee, are visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Will Pitts and Mr. and Mrs. H. Y. Pitts.

Miss Seva Anderson returned Friday after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson of Wichita Falls.

Jordan McKee of Lebanon, Tenn., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson.

Mrs. J. R. Huie of Odell spent the week with home folks, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hazard.

Misses Alice and Minnie Martin, and Florence Price spent Sunday with Mrs. R. L. Bought.

Miss Ruth Sewell visited Misses Lois and Patty Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. King visited Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Phipps of White City Friday evening and Friday night.

Mrs. Alma Thomas received a letter last week from her son, W. P. Thomas, now visiting relatives and friends in Mississippi. He is making an extended visit having visited also in Clarendon, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn. He reports many wonderful sights and is having a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Morris spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crim.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Hunt of Margaret, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Hunt Friday and Saturday.

Miss Ruby Liles of Hinds visited Miss Clara Cook Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Miss Theresa Hazard and Mrs. J. R. Huie went on plum hunting last week. They got lots of plums and all three had a splendid time.

Warning.

Notice is hereby given that no hunting, plum gathering, or trespassing in any way will be allowed on my farm north of Doans. Anyone caught violating this notice will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

43-1f Adv. MRS. BUNA WATTS.

East Vernon News.

East Vernon, July 23.—By special correspondence.—This community was visited by another big raft Saturday night and Sunday evening.

Health is very good in this community at this writing.

A. P. Whitel and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of T. E. Burchfield.

Odol Rector of Thalia spent Saturday night with Ernest Baker.

Miss Hazel Love spent Saturday night and Sunday with Shirley Baker.

Misses Lillie Burchfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with Myrtle Elsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Myres spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Foerster.

Misses Edna Love and Lois Burchfield spent Sunday evening with Miss Shirley Baker.

J. R. Jones' real estate office phone No. is 617. His office is located in the Ferguson building on the west side of North Main street, fronting east, just one door north of Hahn's dry goods store. If you want to buy, sell or rent real estate, you will find it to your interest to phone or call on him. 55-1f

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THE EVERY-THING STORE.

Messrs. and Mines, John Ladd and Mac Byars and Miss Maudie Ladd and Russel White and Scott Hall returned Friday from a several days' stay in Colorado.

Dr. Irl Holcomb of Dallas spent Saturday and Sunday in Vernon visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Holcomb. His wife and baby, who had been visiting her for some time, accompanied him home. Dr. Holcomb is an interne in a hospital in Dallas this summer.

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Mrs. R. E. L. Brown and daughters, Misses Dorothy and Ethelyn, of Oklahoma City are guests at the home of J. L. Swartwood on West Texas street. Mrs. Brown is a niece of Mr. Swartwood.

Have you paid your account with Pendleton & Son Drug Co.? Adv. 55-2tc

J. L. Eggleston of Wichita Falls visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eggleston, Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Eggleston while here purchased a delivery car to be used in connection with his tailor business in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hix and baby are expected to arrive Saturday from Houston to spend several days visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Hix.

When Every Move Hurts.

Lame every morning, achy and stiff all day, worse when it's damp or chilly? Suspect your kidneys and try the remedy your neighbors use.

Mrs. J. L. Strickland, Olive St., Vernon, says: "At times I got right down with my back and kidneys. It felt as if there were a hundred weight bearing down on the small of my back and hips. My back was so lame and sore that when I moved it seemed as if my back were breaking. When I stooped over to pick up anything, sharp, cutting, knife-like pains would catch me in the small of my back. I had dizzy spells and everything seemed swimming around, and I was afraid of falling. My head ached all the time and I felt dull and lame. I didn't rest well at night as my back hurt me so. I was in terrible condition when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. After taking a few boxes of this remedy I was cured of the attack. I use Doan's Kidney Pills occasionally now to keep my kidneys in good order."

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B. A. Williams of the Brunson & Williams men's furnishing store, returned Saturday morning from St. Louis and Chicago where he had been purchasing fall stock for the store.

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Visit Our Mattress Display.

A display room has been opened by Price's Mattress Factory at 203 West Wilbarger street—next door to the factory. You are invited to visit our display of new mattresses. We also make over your old mattress and give it a new lease on life.

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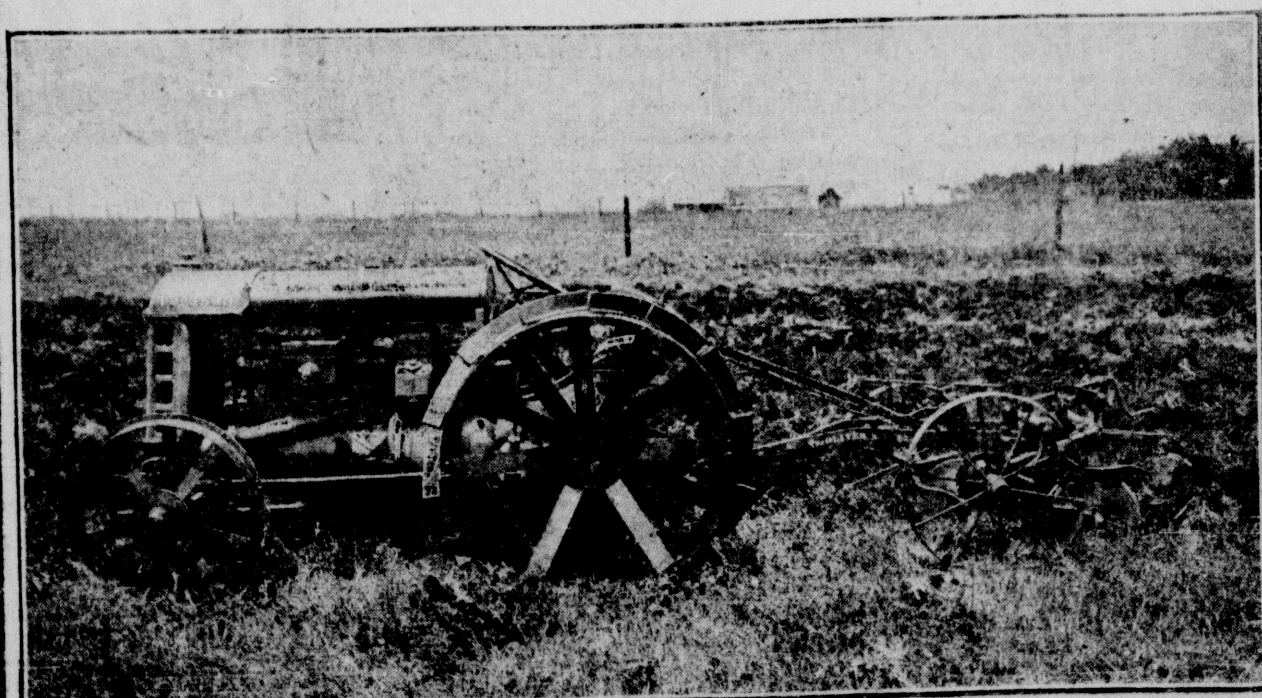
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VERNON, TEXAS

W. W. BENNETT SELLS BUSINESS IN VERNON

J. L. SHOWERS OF HARROLD BECOMES MANAGER OF HERRING-BENNETT LUMBER CO.

Wylie W. Bennett, manager of the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company of this city, has disposed of his interest in the business to J. L. Showers of Harrold. Invoicing of the stock was commenced this morning and the change will be effective August 1. After that date the business will be conducted under the firm name of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company with Mr. Showers as manager. He will also be general manager of the Herring-Showers Lumber Company with yards at Vernon, Harrold and Crowell.

The general offices of the Herring-Showers Company will be moved from Harrold to Vernon and will be in charge of W. A. Madgett who will move here from Harrold about August 1st. H. H. Vaughn, bookkeeper for the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company, will move to Harrold to do similar work for the business there. W. H. Holt will become manager of the Harrold yard.

Mr. Showers will move to Vernon and either purchase or build a home. He has sold his Harrold residence to Bob Hughes, a farmer of that section of the county.

Mr. Bennett has been in the lumber business in Vernon fourteen years. He began as bookkeeper for the C. T. Herring Lumber Company and later became manager. In 1911 he acquired an interest in the business and the name of the concern was changed to the Herring-Bennett Lumber Company. He has no definite business plans for the immediate future, but will remain in Vernon.

25,000 PEOPLE GET MAIL

FROM BURKBURNETT OFFICE

One year ago about 1,500 people got their mail through the Burkburnett postoffice. Today 25,000 people are served by the office. All of this volume of business, mail for the biggest oil field in the state of Texas and the southwest is handled by a young woman Miss Eulalia Smith.

There are fifteen clerks working under Miss Smith, all but two of them girls or young women, and even this force, which is large as can be secured because of living conditions, are working all the time to keep the postal service as nearly uninterrupted as is possible.

Waco Man Announces for Governor.

Pat M. Neff, prominent Waco attorney, has announced that he will be a candidate for Governor next year. This is the first definite announcement by any man, though rumor has it that several others will make the race. It is not known whether Governor Hobby will seek re-election, but it is generally assumed in political circles that he will not make the race again. Former Congressman R. L. Henry of Waco and Speaker Thomason of the present House of Representatives are possible candidates. Thomason lives at El Paso.

Texas Chief Pays 300 Per Cent.

The Texas Chief Oil Company has sent stockholders a 300 per cent dividend, according to reports received by The Record. The company's holdings were in block 97, northwest of Burkburnett in Wichita county. The company was promoted principally by Paducah parties. Very little of the stock was held in Vernon.

Elk Cafe Under New Management.

The Elk Cafe is now under the personal management of Charles T. Wood of Wichita Falls and W. L. Flow of St. Jo, life-long restaurant men. Eat a good meal there. North Main street. 56-2c Adv.

Potter to Vote on Road Bonds.

Potter county taxpayers will vote on a bond issue of \$1,500,000 for roads in the near future. Amarillo is county seat of Potter. That section of Texas already boasts of perhaps the best dirt roads in Texas.

A. Allison returned this morning from Hardeman county where he has been looking after the threshing of his wheat, and transacting business.

Mrs. Ed Miller and children returned Friday morning from an extended visit with relatives in Loneack, Texas.

Mrs. T. J. Norwood and daughter, Ruth, of Frederick, Okla., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Teague Housewright.

Wanted—Nice clean, cotton rags at the Record office. Don't bring any old stockings or woolen pants. 1c

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CULTIVATE THE HABIT OF SENDING IN NEWS

One of the things that ought to become fixed habits in every household in Vernon and Wilbarger county is that of sending the RECORD the news items while you may know of, telling us of your news and any neighborhood items which might be of interest to yourself, your neighbor or your friends.

Every lodge, church body or social organization should have some representative who will look promptly and carefully after its news reporting. If you think some organization has better news service than your own, it is probably because that organization looks after such matters better.

Write your items and send them in when possible. You can telephone them, but please don't ask that long lists of names be taken over, telephone, as it not only requires much time, but usually errors occur in lists thus given.

Above all, be early. Never wait until publication day to send an item in that can be sent in before.

The RECORD telephone number is 171. Fix it in your mind.

BUMPER CROPS FOR FARGO AND HINDS

FEED, GRAIN SORGHUMS AND COTTON EXCELLENT NORTH OF PEASE RIVER.

No section of the county has better prospects for large yields from all crops than the country around Hinds and Fargo north of the Pease river, according to those who have visited that locality recently. The farmers in this community are noted for their policy of diversified farming and the indications are that a record yield will be harvested from all of their crops.

Small grains in this section are turning out splendid yields except in fields where some damage was suffered from the severe hail storm that swept a greater portion of the country north of Pease river early in June. The heaviest part of this storm did not extend to this section.

The greatest trouble being experienced with the small grain crop is that of getting it threshed. Machines operating in this locality are few and are crowded with work. In some cases the grain has deteriorated considerably as a result of remaining in the field through rainy weather and the bundles having to be scattered to dry.

Pioneer citizens of that locality say the corn prospects are better than they have ever seen before. Early corn is practically made and crops planted later, farmers believe, with one more rain, will make record yields. The average planted to corn is larger than usual and with a good yield the indications are that more corn will be stored this fall than for the last ten or twelve years. Many of the farmers are already planning to increase their herd of hogs on the strength of the prospects of plenty of feed. Men who are in position to know are predicting the largest increase in population of porkers these communities have ever experienced.

The grain sorghum crops are equally as promising. Maize and feterita are practically made and in some cases the former crop will be ready to harvest by the latter part of this week. Not only do the stalks stand thick on the ground but the heads are well rounded out and large. Farmers in this section depend a great deal on these crops for feed and the indications are that the supply will be plentiful.

The recent warm, dry weather has resulted in a remarkable growth of cotton. This crop in the tight land fields stands about knee high and is covered with blooms. A great deal of cotton was planted late and practically all of the growth has been during the last two or three weeks. One man has a field which he planted on July 4 which is almost knee high and will be blooming within the next few days.

A remarkable feature about the cotton and row crops in the section north of the river is that they have been cultivated but little, owing to the fact that plows were kept out of the fields by wet grounds until late in the season and in some instances until the crop had grown to such an extent that plows would result in an injury.

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Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tennyson of Wichita Falls were visitors in Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

DAREDEVIL YANKEE AIRMAN



LIEUTENANT ORMER L. LOCKLEAR (LEFT) AND LIEUTENANT MILTON ELLIOTT, LOCKLEAR'S PILOT

From childhood, when he donned his first pair of corduroy pants, Ormer L. Locklear has been a daredevil and forever climbing to dizzy heights. He always has caused his father and mother continual worry by his daring feats in quest of the elusive thrill. Today he is Lieutenant Locklear, late of the United States Air Service and one of the world's greatest air daredevils. He now is making the public gasp by dropping from one airplane to another at a height of 2,500 feet. Besides this thriller of thrillers the intrepid bird-man also does aerial calisthenics from the top wing, the tail and landing gear of the airplane. He is the originator of the "acrobats" and seems to have no competition in his hazardous feats.

IS MEMBER BOARD OF CHILD WELFARE

GOVERNOR HOBBY NAMES MRS. C. J. FARRELL ONE OF TEN WOMEN.

Mrs. C. J. Farrell is in receipt of advice from Governor W. P. Hobby that she has been appointed a member of the Child Welfare Board. There are ten women and ten men. Among the women are Mrs. W. C. Barrickman of Dallas, Mrs. Ella Cornithers Porter of Dallas, and Miss Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio.

Among the men on the board are President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas, President F. M. Bralley of the College of Industrial Arts, and Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Farrell is president of the Mothers' Congress and Parent-Teachers Association for the First District of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Morrow of Wichita Falls are visiting friends and relatives in Vernon.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Election Notice. State of Texas, County of Wilbarger, City of Vernon.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the City Hall, in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919, the same being the fourth Tuesday in said month, for the purpose of electing a commissioner for said city to fill the vacancy of T. A. King, Commissioner No. 3 of said City of Vernon, Texas.

And A. M. Hatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

And said election shall be held in the same manner prescribed for holding other elections. Every male person who has attained the age of twenty-one years and who has resided within the limits of said city for six months next preceding the date of said election and is a qualified voter under the laws of the State of Texas, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1919.

Attest: S. H. HALL, Mayor. Posted July 23, 1919. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

Election Notice. Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose hereinafter mentioned. Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of said City that an election be held on the 26th day of August, A. D. 1919, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten (10) years from date, bearing interest at the rate of five (5) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; And to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to discharge them at maturity for the purpose of construction of water works for said city.

within the limits of said city, for said city, by extending the waterworks system for said city.

Said election shall be held at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall of the City of Vernon, Texas, and A. M. Hatt has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 10, Acts of the 36th Legislature, Laws 1919, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said City shall be allowed to vote; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to

issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of Water-Works Extension, Series No. 3 Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the Issuance of Water-Works Extension, Series No. 3 Bonds." The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order signed by the Mayor shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Mayor is hereby directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 22nd day of July, A. D. 1919. Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary. Posted July 23rd, 1919. S. H. HALL, Secretary.

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A three days' stay in Dallas, all expenses paid, to the girl in Wilbarger county selling the largest number of bags of BELLE OF VERNON flour, basis 48-pound bags, two 24-pound bags the same as one 48-pound bag. We will furnish order blanks and all you have to do is to sell the flour, taking a signed order on each sale; flour to be delivered through any retailer in Wilbarger county or from our mill.

Each party giving you an order shall specify through what firm the flour must be delivered at the market price charged by such dealer and you should so indicate the name of the dealer on the order. Orders must be made in triplicate and one copy must be sent us each day. Contest will close the day the Fair opens.

This contest will be put on in Hardeman county also, and the WINNERS will be entitled to ONE CHAPERONE for the TWO GIRLS. The chaperone is to be selected by the girl making the largest sales. All expenses of the Chaperone will also be paid by us for the three days.

Get busy quick and notify us that you wish to enter the contest and we will supply you with order blanks and further information.

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SCHOLARSHIPS ARE OFFERED AT FAIR

BOYS AND GIRLS IN COUNTY CLUBS MAY GO TO COLLEGE.

Boys and girls of Texas will have a greater representation than ever before at the Victory Fair, according to W. C. Stratton, secretary. Forty thousand boys and twenty thousand girls of the State of Texas are now competing for free entertainment there. This they are doing through their work in the Boys and Girls clubs, under the direction of the A. & M. College of Texas and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Plans are being made to house six hundred boys and three hundred and fifty girls in new commodious, comfortable quarters at the Victory Fair this fall, at the Educational Encampment.

The County Agents supervising their work report the boys are making great progress in raising corn and poultry, and the girls in poultry raising and home demonstration work.

Appreciating the vital importance of this work, scholarships in leading Texas colleges have been donated by several public spirited Texas business concerns, as follows:

Titche-Goeftinger Company and the newly organized L. H. Lewis (wholesale) Dry Goods Company, both of Dallas, each offer a scholarship to some girl club member, in the College of Industrial Arts at Denton.

Sears, Roebuck & Company of Texas, and T. B. Truitt (of Truitt's Improved Cottonseed) Ennis, Texas, each offer a scholarship to some boy club member, in the A. & M. College, or some of the Junior Colleges of Texas. Awards will be made to the young folks attending the Encampment at the Victory Fair.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATION SHOWS HOW MONEY IS SPENT

The lower four salary, the greater percentage of it you spend for food and shelter, according to the latest Government cost-of-living investigation.

Tables compiled by Labor Department experts after study of hundreds of family budgets show the actual cash outlay for food and rent is greater in families with the higher incomes, but in the average family the expenditures for these necessities does not increase as fast as the income.

In Baltimore, for instance, 13 families with incomes under \$900, averaged expenditures of \$382.95 for food and \$120.44 for rent. The average was 46.5 per cent of the total income for food and 14.6 for rent. The families whose incomes were \$2,500 or more, however, averaged 13.5 per cent less for food in comparison with total income, and 11.5 per cent less for rent.

How families of varying incomes spend them is indicated by tables showing average expenditures of different groups for Philadelphia and Camden, N. J. The table deals with expenditures of 301 families of seven different income groups.

Four families whose incomes were under \$900 a year averaged per year for food \$305.40; clothing, \$100.87; rent, \$176.25; fuel and light, \$63.01; furniture, \$15.22; miscellaneous \$109.52. The average total expenditure per family was \$821.26, and the average number of persons per family 4.2. Three families in this group reported surpluses which averaged \$24.33 per family, while one had a deficit of \$157.35.

Seventy-five families with incomes of \$1,500, but under \$1,800, reported expenditures that averaged for food \$503.69; clothing, \$273.53; rent, \$200.94; fuel and light, \$75.66; furniture, \$76.92; miscellaneous, \$316.60. Total expenditures per family averaged \$1,535.77 for an average number of 4.7 persons per family. Sixty-two families ended the year with an average surplus of \$225.03, nine experienced an average deficit of \$103.81, while four balanced their books evenly.

Eleven families with an income of \$2,500 or over averaged in their expenditures for food \$914.42; clothing, \$476.39; rent, \$250.36; fuel and light, \$95.16; furniture, \$127.33; miscellaneous, \$664.31. The total average expenditures per family was \$2,527.89 for an average family of 7.6 persons. All families reported a surplus. The average surplus was \$409.42.

Similar studies have been prepared by the Labor Department for groups of representative families in Baltimore, Boston, Bridgeport, Buffalo, Chambersburg, Pa., Dover, N. J., Fall River, Mass.; Johnston, N. Y.; Lawrence, Mass.; Manchester, N. H.; Newark, N. J.; New York City; Pittsburg; Portland, Me.; Providence, R. I.; Rutland, Vt.; Scranton; Syracuse; Trenton; Westfield, Mass.; and Wilmington, Del.

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LET FRESH FRUIT FORM BASE OF DESSERTS DURING SUMMER



With fresh fruit in plenty the housekeeper's problem of what to serve for dessert should not prove difficult, says the United States Department of Agriculture. She can take a vacation from dessert making and at the same time serve her family with delicious, refreshing desserts. Make the most of the fresh fruit while it is in season. All ripe fruit contains sugar and by using it the craving for sweets can be satisfied without using much cane sugar. The family will be better off without rich desserts for a time.

What better dessert is needed than a slice of cold watermelon or a half of a delicious cantaloupe? It is mere custom that makes people feel that a bowl of fresh fruit—pears, peaches, or plums—are not as good served in their native state for dinner as they are for breakfast. A return to shapely desserts would be of advantage both from a dietetic and economic standpoint.

But, a voice protests, "we grow tired of fresh fruit day after day." For the person who wishes a change from fresh fruit, the following desserts may please. They are easily made and as easily digested—two good points during the hot season. They may be used to alternate with the dessert of uncooked fruit.

Baked Pears.

Select firm pears, halve and remove the seeds. Put in a baking pan, with a little water, cover, and simmer over a low flame until partially tender. Add 1 tablespoonful of corn sirup or 1 teaspoon of sugar to each pear half, and transfer the dish to the oven, allowing the pears to bake slowly until tender. A piece of ginger root may be cooked with the pears in the sirup if the flavor is desired. Pears baked in this way, cooked down until the sirup

is very thick, are delicious served with a cornstarch mold. This may be sweetened with sirup also.

Baked Peaches.

Select firm peaches, wash carefully to remove the fuzz, and cook whole without removing the stones. Add a little water and cook until the peaches are somewhat tender. Split, add 1 tablespoon of corn sirup and bake in the oven, or add 1 teaspoon of sugar for each half peach.

Baked Apples.

Whole apples with the cores removed may be cooked in the same way. The hole left after the core has been removed may be filled with raisins and nuts if desired.

Snow Pudding.

This dessert is very attractive for a summer day.

3 tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1 cup boiling water, pinch salt, 1 cup corn sirup, 1-4 cup lemon juice, 3 egg whites and 1 cup of coconut.

Soften the gelatin in the cold water. Let it stand ten minutes. Add boiling water, cool, add coconut. Let it stand in ice water until it begins to congeal. Mix into the gelatin the well-beaten egg whites to which the sirup has been added. Let it stand until

firm. The coconut may be omitted if desired. Serve with cream or with a very thin custard.

Baked Bananas.

Baked bananas served with raisin sauce make a good dessert. Select firm bananas. Remove the skins and split lengthwise. Place in a pan and coat over with corn sirup. Bake until the bananas are soft. Serve hot with a raisin sauce made as follows:

1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons corn-starch, 1 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1-2 cup seedless raisins, 1-4 teaspoon salt.

Mix the cornstarch with a little cold water, blend with other materials, except the vanilla, which should be added just before serving. Cook 15 minutes.

J. R. Jones's real estate office is on North Main street in Ferguson building. 42-tf

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gross of Wichita Falls visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Puckett, Sunday.

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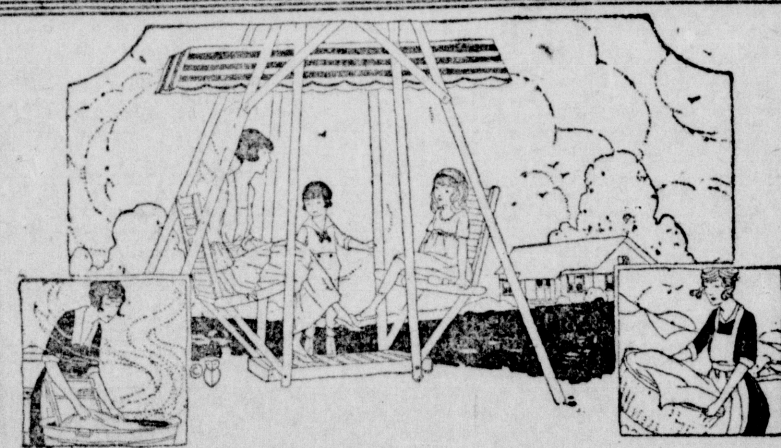
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

TO REAL ESTATE MEN—This is to serve notice that I am holding my residence in Southwest Vernon at \$6,000. I may have listed it with you at a different figure. **Thos. Evans.** 41p

For abstracts of land in Foard county see the J. E. Bray Land & Abstract Company, Crowell, Texas. 48-50 Tu.

POSTED NOTICE—Notice is hereby given that the R. S. Allen place nine miles north of Harwell has been posted according to law. Hunters and fishermen are warned to keep out. **C. J. Ferguson, leasee.** 55-18tp

I HAVE A LARGE amount of money to loan on farm lands. Long time and low rate of interest. **T. P. Lismann.** 29-tfc

The Elk Cafe has changed hands. It is under the management of Charles T. Wood of Wichita Falls and W. L. Flow of St. Jo, lifelong restaurant men. Try their wholesome meals. North Main street. **Adv. 56-2tc**

LEGAL NOTICES.

Election Order.
Whereas, the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose of incurring indebtedness, it is hereby ordered by the City Commission of said City that an election be held on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1919, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commission of the City of Vernon, Texas, be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000.00) Dollars, payable in forty (40) years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten (10) years after date, bearing interest at the rate of Five per cent (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and the principal of said City of Vernon, Texas, by filling and grading and excavating the same and paving the same with some permanent paving material in such manner as may be decided upon by the authorities in charge thereof. Said election shall be held at the office of the City Secretary in the City Hall of the City of Vernon, Texas, and A. M. Hertz has been appointed Presiding Officer of said election and he shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding said election.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters, who are property tax-payers of said city shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the issuance of Street Improvement Series No. 4 Bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the words "Against the issuance of Street Improvement Series No. 4 Bonds."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.
A copy of this order signed by the Mayor of said City shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is hereby directed to cause notice of the election to be posted up at the place designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election, and also by causing notice of the election by publication thereof in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year next preceding the day of first publication in the City of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.

Witness my hand and the Seal of this City this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1919.
H. H. HALL, Mayor.
Attest: **J. E. HALL, City Secretary.**
23-18 Pk. 29. **S. H. HALL, Secretary.**

Citation by Publication.
The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wilbarger County:—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of M. N. Sevier by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 265, wherein **C. A. RICHIE** is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. N. Sevier are defendants, and said petition alleging that on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in Wilbarger County, Texas, and having in and to him a certain tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in the County of Wilbarger, State of Texas, and being 12 acres of land and more particularly described as follows:

Block 12, of the Jones Block of the Morrison Addition to the town of Vernon, Texas, said East two-thirds (E 2-3) of said block having its west line parallel with the East line of said block and having the North line as its north line and the south line of said block as its south line, said block being bounded on the east by the block marked "Wheeler," and on the north by block number five (5), in said Morrison Addition and on the South by Texas Street extended.

That on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and defendants and each of them unlawfully withheld from plaintiff possession thereof to his damages in the sum of \$2500.00.
Plaintiff further shows to the court that he purchased said land and the title there to under warranty deed from G. B. Zachary and wife, Minnie Zachary, who purchased and held the same under purchase from A. M. Tacker and wife, Nora Tacker, and that plaintiff claims said land under the said G. B. Zachary and wife, Minnie Zachary, and that plaintiff and those under whom he claims has had and held peaceably said land heretofore described and has had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same exclusively for a period more than ten years before the commencement of this suit, and plaintiff, and those under whom he claims, has had and held said land and been in peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying taxes thereon, and claiming under deeds duly registered.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to issue by publication to each and all of the defendants, commanding them at each of them to appear and answer this petition, that upon hearing hereof plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises and for his damages and costs of suit and all relief to which he may show himself entitled, general and special, legal and equitable, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Herein full not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, **C. A. RICHIE, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.**

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Vernon, Texas, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1919.
C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
55-18 Pk.

Dr. J. G. Sherman

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FOR SALE

Real Estate

FOR SALE—One lot 70 by 240 feet, West Wilbarger, close in. A real bargain. One lot 60 by 120 feet near Pump station, fine location, and worth the money, \$750. One-third cash, balance easy terms. Some real bargains in East side property. See Old McColloch, 55-2tc.

FOR SALE—Three vacant lots and brick garage on South Cumberland street right close to square; might also sell a few acres west of town close in. **S. R. Crim.** 56-3tp

FOR SALE—Modern five-room bungalow, beautifully furnished. All modern conveniences. Everything goes. Reason for selling, am leaving town. **W. P. Durbin.** 56-4tc

FOR SALE—Nearly new 4-room house—nice large lot, sewer connection. Northeast Vernon. Good neighborhood. Price \$1600. See R. L. Nichols at Record office. 54-1t

7500-ACRE FARM AND RANCH for sale. 400 acres in farm. Good improvements, plenty water, best fenced place in county, all good land. Three miles to loading pens. For price and terms write owner, Oscar L. Harwell, Adrian, Texas. 48-16tp

Livestock and Poultry

FOR SALE—Young carrier birds, extra good singers. **M. L. Patton.** Phone 103. 56-3tc

FOR SALE—White Plymouth Rock chickens; eleven one-year old hens and cock; thirty-six early hatched pullets and several cockerels. Phone 549. Mrs. N. R. Tisdall. 50-8tc

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Ford truck. Also jitney bus. See J. W. Bell at Transfer barn. 56-3tp

ELIZABETH PEACHES—Will be ripe from the 1st to 10th of August. \$1.25 per bushel at the orchard, mile and a half west of Vernon. Telephone 9001-1. **Boone Martin.** 56-2tp

PEACHES FOR SALE—Just west of West Vernon school house, \$1.25 per bushel. Mrs. B. G. Findley. 56-3tp

FOR SALE—Overland Roadster in A-1 condition. See Carl V. King at First Guaranty State Bank. 55-3tc

FOR SALE—One five-passenger Mitchell-Six in good running order. Will make dandy truck or family car if repaired. Will consider some good oil stock in trade. Also have a Dodge Roadster with new battery in good running order. If interested, see or write H. T. Still, Vernon. 55-12tp

FOR SALE—1-ton Ford Truck. E. D. Vaughn, Route 4, Phone 9030-R-22, Vernon. 53-4tp

FOARD COUNTY OIL LEASES—Buy an oil lease in Foard county at bed-rock prices. Several locations being made now, and leases are sure to advance in a short while. Any size lease at small annual rentals, some are close to test this well being drilled. See me at Vernon Abstract Company. **John C. Roberts.** Vernon, Texas. 52-4t

LOST, FOUND OR STRAYED.

FOUND—Near the depot. Child's tan sandal for left foot. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. 1t

STRAYED—Duroc Jersey gilt, weight about 150 pounds. It is in Northwest Vernon. A liberal reward for finder to put this hog in pen and notify Jas. H. Smith or telephone Mrs. Eugene Keltz. 55-2tp

WANTED

WANTED—12 or more gallons of skimmed or butter milk every day. Any one living 30 miles of Vernon, having this amount of surplus, see Chas. Trigg, at Oil Mill office. 55-2tc

WANTED—To trade an improved farm in Wilson county, Texas, for one in Foard or Wilbarger county, Texas. W. S. Irwin, Fall River, Kans. 55-2tp

WANTED—Two or three copies of The Record for July 15. Will pay 5 cents a copy at The Record office. 55-2tc

BRING ME your second hand furniture and get the highest market price. A. C. Hahn. 29-tfc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—2 or 3 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Corner West Maiden and Houston streets. Mrs. T. W. Dunklin. 1tp

SPACE FOR RENT in store building at 408 North Main street. See Claude Red. 55-3tp

LEGAL NOTICES.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.
The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger.
By virtue of an Execution and Order of said Court No. 265, wherein **C. A. RICHIE** is plaintiff, and the unknown heirs of M. N. Sevier are defendants, and to me as Sheriff, docketed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the time prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in August, A. D. 1919, at the Court House of said Wilbarger County, the following described property to-wit:

That tract or parcel of land situated in Wilbarger county, Texas, being the South part of Survey No. 35 in Block 12, Houston & Texas Central Railway Company survey, Certificate No. 28 and containing two hundred and forty and four-tenths (240.4) acres of land, levied on as the property of E. J. Stevens, R. L. Herring, H. L. Morgan, W. G. Sheldahl, Geo. M. Clayton, D. M. Busby, Oscar Perone, Clovis Perone, and Jno. B. Fennville, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2531.39 in favor of J. E. Huff, and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.
W. A. ISH, Sheriff. 52-3 Tu.

Nabers' Map of

WILBARGER COUNTY

Will be out Saturday, July 12. The best and most complete map ever prepared of this county.

Blue Prints \$3.50 on paper; \$6.00 on linen. For sale by

J. B. NABERS, Vernon, Texas

LEGAL NOTICES.

Citation by Publication.

The State of Texas.
To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Wilbarger County:—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to summon Frank P. Smith by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, and if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 4th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Wilbarger County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Vernon, Texas, on the 25th day of September, A. D. 1919, the same being the first day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 265, wherein **C. A. RICHIE** is plaintiff, and Frank P. Smith is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the 1st day of August, A. D. 1918, at Vernon, in the State of Texas, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant, she being then a single woman, and being a single man; that they continued to live together as husband and wife until on or about the 15th day of August, A. D. 1918, when, by reason of the cruel and harsh treatment and improper conduct of defendant toward plaintiff, she was forced to leave him, and since which time they have not lived together as husband and wife, and plaintiff, during the time she lived and cohabited with defendant as aforesaid, had one child by him, to-wit: a girl, by the name of Jean Doris Smith, that during all of said time she conducted herself with propriety, and managed the household affairs of her said husband with prudence and economy, and at all times treated her said husband with kindness and forbearance. But that defendant, disregarding the solemnity of his marriage vow and his obligation to treat plaintiff with kindness and attention; with in a few months after their marriage, commenced a course of unkind, harsh and tyrannical conduct toward her, which continued, with persistence, until she was forced to separate from him on or about the 15th day of December, A. D. 1918, that he was guilty of excesses, cruel treatment and conduct toward her of such a nature as to render their living together insupportable; that although defendant is a strong, healthy man, physically and mentally, he refused to support plaintiff or her said child or furnish her sufficient money to obtain the necessities of life, and has had to depend upon her father for support and maintenance; that defendant committed a system of treating her as a hired person and required her to work for wages in order to obtain any money to pay her necessary clothing, and defendant never provided her a home or a place to live and they were forced to live with plaintiff's father and mother, and defendant and his family name from shame and reproach, and he would create debts and obligations, which, in order to shield himself and his said father was forced to pay and discharge, and which defendant refused to pay.

That defendant has never made any effort to support and provide for plaintiff and has cruelly mistreated her, designedly and systematically, and imposed her and himself upon her father for their support and maintenance, threatened to kill her, and in consequence whereof rendered it unsafe for her to live with him or remain within his reach.

Wherefore plaintiff prays the Court that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition; that on final hearing plaintiff have judgment dissolving her marriage contract and relations now existing between them; that plaintiff have the care, custody and education of the said child of said marriage, and for costs of suit and such other and further relief, special and general, in law and in equity, that she may be entitled to in the premises.

Herein full not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
Witness, **C. A. RICHIE, Clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County.**
Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Vernon, Texas, this 14th day of July, A. D. 1919.
C. A. RICHIE,
Clerk, District Court, Wilbarger County.
54-1tc Tu.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
Vernon, Texas

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Vernon, Texas

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The oil business is a branch of industry governed by rules of certainty and established on commercial principles. You have within your grasp a genuine opportunity with rules based on experience, with rules as safe and sound as the laws of banking, or the practices of manufacturing.

The evidence has been placed before you. You are the judge and jury. It is up to you to make the decision. A decision that may have a far-reaching effect on your entire future.

A worthwhile investment by you now in the WILBARGER-FOARD OIL COMPANY may be the means of getting you an ever-increasing income for life.

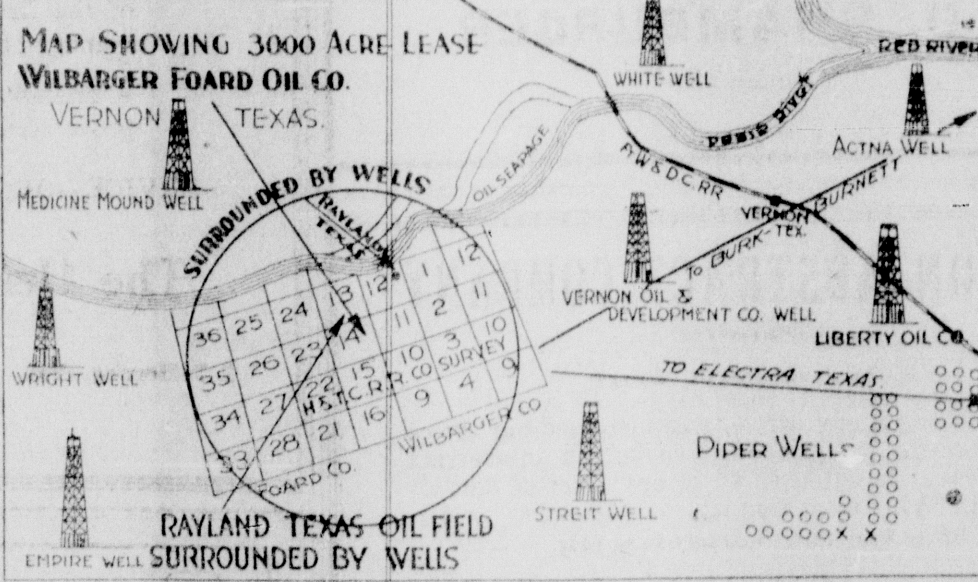
We are offering a limited amount of stock at par value, \$10.00 per share. If you want to get in on this you must act quick. Remember, we have 3,210 acres near production.

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Our 3,210 acres are located on the block of land shown in the accompanying map in the midst of property now being developed by the Texas Oil Company, which is one of the most successful oil companies in business today.

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This Company was organized by Vernon and Waxahachie business men for the purpose of developing its value.



117 Wells Going Down and Under Contract Southeast of Our Lease.

LEASE VALUE.

This Company is making an effort to sell enough leases to pay every stockholder 100 per cent dividend plus any dividend from production. Our lease is worth about two-thirds our capitalization, and is advancing rapidly daily.

This is predicted by some of the best oil men in the state and some of the best geologists in the country to be the next Burkburnett pool.

Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co.,

Vernon, Texas.

Gentlemen:

The specimen of cutting from the well of the Wilbarger-Foard Oil Company, at about 260 foot level as shown by analysis to be highly impregnated with high grade petroleum oil. The formation in which it was found was a porous lime rock. This, in most fields, would indicate shallow oil. I will take this opportunity of asking you to use every precaution in keeping the well log and preserving the cutting from the well and the record, as the horizon of the upper Pennsylvanian formation in this locality runs from 160 to 2,500 feet.

Thanking you for your promptness in sending well cuttings and wishing you all success, I am,

Yours truly,

F. G. LEWIS, Commercial Geologist.

References—Any Bank in Vernon

Well No. 1 on Section 13 was more than 200 feet Monday and formation good.

Wilbarger-Foard Oil Co.

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1tc

Our Final Clearance Prices
on Mid Summer Articles are still in effect and we have added several items to the list this week.

Clearance prices now on Ladies' Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slip-pers.

\$8.50 values, now\$6.35
\$7.50 values, now 5.65
\$6.50 values, now 4.85
\$5.00 values, now 3.75
\$4.00 values, now 2.95

One lot of Ladies' odds and ends, Pumps and Oxfords, on table at \$3.50 to \$6.00 values for\$1.95

All Children's Pumps, Oxfords and Strap Slippers reduced 25 per cent.

\$4.00 values, now\$2.95
\$3.50 values, now 2.65
\$3.00 values, now 2.15
\$2.50 values, now 1.85

New Voile—Special 65c Yard.

We have just received 10 pieces of figured Voiles in a late shipment; regular 85c values, clearance price, the yard,65c

EXPRESS BUSINESS SHOWS INCREASE OF \$2,384 IN 3 WEEKS

Totals Available for July Shows
Vernon Office Handled 135
Per Cent More Traffic This
Year Than During Similar
Period of 1918—Same Force
Employed.

Increase of express receipts by \$2,384 during three weeks over a similar period of last year is evidence of the prosperity of the community. The figures are for the three weeks ending July 23, and do not include money orders.

During July 1 to 7, 1918, express receipts were \$506.34; for 1919 they were \$943.56; July 8 to 15, 1918, \$521.90; 1919, \$1,065.90; 16 to 23, 1918, \$744.78; 1919, \$2,106.78. The total are, for 1918, \$1,773.02; for 1919, \$4,157.57.

While the increase for the three weeks is \$2,384.55, or 135 per cent, the present situation is more vividly presented by a comparison of figures for July 16 to 23 of this year with the same period a year ago, which shows an increase of practically 300 per cent. Receipts for the period in 1918 were \$744.78 and for 1919, they were \$2,106.78.

This business is being handled by the same force as that of last year, according to D. F. Ferguson, agent. Mr. Ferguson says that the increase is not confined to any particular line, but represents a generally heavier movement.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McConihe returned last night from Lamar, Colo., where they have been visiting for several days.

Whether you spell or miss you'll help out the weed crop of Vernon if you attend the "Old Fashioned Spelling Bee" at the Court House Friday night, August 1. 55-2tc

Mrs. S. H. Holmes left Saturday for Dallas. She will be met by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Pace of Troupe, and they will spend several days visiting.

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COUNTY SCHOOLS ASKED TO SPELL

WOMEN ARE ANXIOUS TO HAVE
COMMUNITY REPRESENTA-
TIVES FRIDAY NIGHT.

Tickets for the "Spelling Bee" Friday night in the district court room will be sold by the Delphian, Culture, and Home Science clubs, Woman's Home Mission society, and W. C. T. U. J. N. Fulcher, county superintendent, will pronounce out of the old blue back speller, and for those who wish to brush up on their "education," Mrs. E. L. Keltz will have a supply of blue back spellers at her office in the oil exchange.

The women are hopeful that different schools over the county will have representatives on hand. Superintendent Fulcher says there are a number of pupils in the various county schools who will be difficult to spell down, and some of the older heads in Vernon believe that there are few spellers today who can get in the class of boys and girls who spelled when they were young. They say they can "show up" the youngsters, and many of them will try it Friday night.

Mrs. W. H. Huggins, president of the Federated clubs, says many people are cleaning up preparatory to the big drive on weeds. She suggests that every property owner is interested in the movement, and particularly real estate dealers; because, if possible, cutting weeds will help them more than any one else.

The women anticipate a heavy demand for tickets. They are 25c for adults and 15c for children.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bell of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Friday.

E. O. Youngblood went to Wichita Falls on business Saturday.

O. E. Brown and J. W. Rentz of McFall Bros. Motor Company of Wichita Falls visited E. W. Hampton Sunday.

Elberta peaches for sale, two and one-half miles east of Odell. Mrs. J. J. Pain. Adv. 1c

W. C. Hawkins left Sunday night for Fort Worth to spend several days on business.

Jack Bryant and Robert Bowers of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Theodore Red of Wortham, Texas, is visiting his brothers, Claude and Cecil Red.

Tully Klepper, A. Y. Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Beverly of Crowell were visitors in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Taylor of Checotah, Okla., is in Vernon visiting Mrs. G. W. Taylor and the family of F. M. Taylor.

Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood and Mrs. Chas. Pace left Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Altus, Okla.

Mrs. W. C. Baker returned Friday afternoon from Crowell. She had been visiting friends and relatives in that city for some time.

Wayne Holmes left Tuesday to spend several days in Fort Worth and Dallas. He received his discharge from the navy in the latter city Sunday.

Misses Alice and Blanche McLarty returned Thursday from Austin where they have been attending the summer session of the State University.

L. K. Johnson and W. D. Berry left Sunday night for a business trip to New York, Washington and other Eastern points.

About 200 bushels of fine Elberta peaches \$1.25 per bushel at our orchard half mile south of West Vernon school. Call at orchard. Anderson & Hocker smith at City Bakery. Adv. 1tc

J. M. Wood of Pensacola, Fla., is expected within the next few days on a visit with his brother, R. E. L. Wood. The brothers haven't seen each other for thirty years.

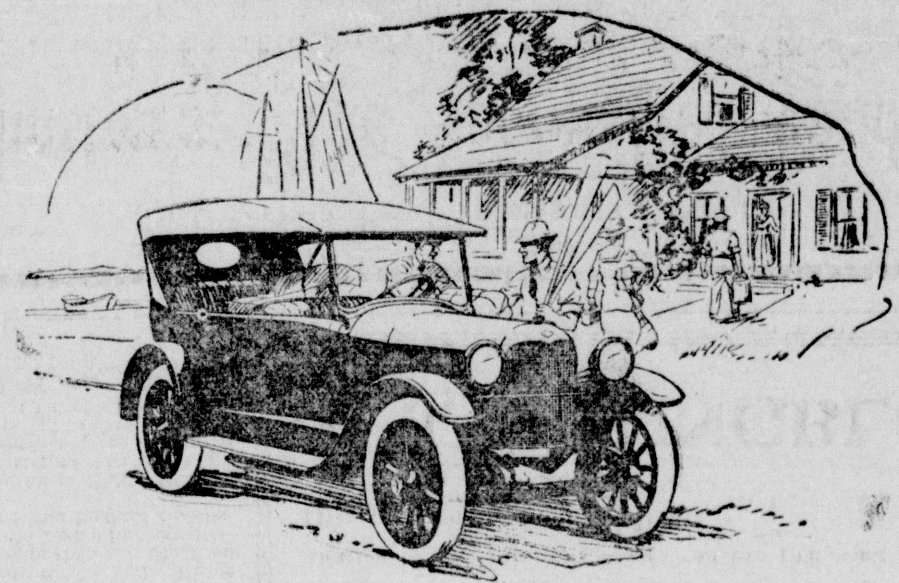
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Gideon Reed of Illinois City, Ill., arrived Saturday for a few days' visit with his brother, Harper Reed. The Messrs. Reed will leave tomorrow for Helena, Mont., to visit relatives.

Wanted—Hired hand for farm work all the year round, \$60 in summer per month, \$55 in fall and \$50 in winter; free house and one-half gallon of milk per day. H. A. Klingler, 3 miles south-east of Vernon. Adv. 55-2tc

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NORTH MAIN STREET, VERNON, TEXAS

J. C. Morrison and family expect to leave some time this week for Colorado to spend the remainder of the summer.

Miss Celta Green has returned from Fort Worth, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Lizzie B. Martin, who will visit with her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharp of Hillsboro, Miss., have moved to Vernon and will probably farm near Oklaunion next year.

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